

1919

First meeting of the National Association of Men Teachers, later National Association of Schoolmasters (NAS).



A.E. Warren, First President and General Secretary of the NAS

1934

Formation of the Scottish Schoolmasters' Association (SSA).



The interim Pay Award Campaign gets under way with a march and rally in Colchester, Essex, November 1969

1956

The 'Sunderland Six' court case win – upholds teachers' rights to decline voluntary duties.



Education Secretary Margaret Thatcher addressing the NAS Conference, Easter 1971. Front from left: Ray Holden, Senior Vice-President; Ron Cocking, President; Terry Casey, General Secretary; Arthur Smith, Hon. Treasurer

1961

The NAS begins formally organising members in Northern Ireland.



1965

The formation of the Union of Women Teachers (UWT).



Nigel de Gruchy, accompanied by (left to right) Deputy General Secretary Eamonn O'Kane, Wandsworth Secretary Mick Richardson, President Maurice Littlewood and Hon. Treasurer Mick Carney, wheels the barrow load of documents that made up the new National Curriculum into the High Court in London as the Wandsworth v NASUWT case opened, 31 March 1993

1968

The NAS affiliates to the TUC – the first teachers' union to do so.



General Secretary Eamonn O'Kane signs the Standards and Workload Agreement with Secretary of State for Education Charles Clarke, January 2004

1969

Action short of strike action and rolling strikes on pay (NAS and UWT).



General Secretary Chris Keates, Marching for the Alternative, 2011

1972

The first NAS Wales Conference.



Members in Wales take action on 18 October 2014

1976

The NAS and UWT merge to form the NASUWT, along with SSA.



Members in Scotland take action in 2011

1993

Success in Wandsworth v NASUWT court case – upholding the NASUWT's right to take action in boycotting the workload-intensive aspects of the newly introduced National Curriculum tests at KS3.



Mavis Wright, Founding President of the UWT, 1965-70



Three General Secretaries, (left to right) Dick Anderson, Terry Casey (in his presidential year) and Bert Rushworth, 1962. The three were collectively General Secretary for 42 years from 1941-83



NASUWT picket line outside Burnham Committee meeting, 15 May 1985. From right: Nigel de Gruchy, DGS; Fred Smithies, General Secretary; Joe Boone, President; Gerry Lee, Past-President



Nigel de Gruchy with future General Secretary Chris Keates at a press conference on the NASUWT's response to the Government's Green Paper, Teachers: meeting the challenge of change, 15 February 1999



Ed Balls attends NASUWT Conference in Bournemouth, 2009, and announces the Teachers' Guarantee



Strike action in Northern Ireland in 2016

1989

The NASUWT wins a successful equal pay claim for a head of department via an industrial tribunal – the first one for a teachers' union.



Schoolmasters prepare to march from the Embankment to Kingsway in London to protest against proposed salary cuts, 12 September 1931

2000

The NASUWT produces *Crossing the Threshold* – a publication that secures pay progression for thousands of teachers.



Terry Casey being interviewed for BBC TV outside the Burnham Arbitral Hearing in central London, 30 June 1971

2000/1

P v NASUWT – landmark case upholding NASUWT action on a 'refusal to teach' ballot giving teachers the right to refuse to teach violent and disruptive pupils.



2003-2010

The NASUWT enters 'Social Partnership' with the Government, employers and most education unions, which delivers unparalleled outcomes for teachers and schools.



Poundswick March through central Manchester, 4 May 1986, in support of 18 members still locked out in the 'Grand Graffiti Dispute'

2010

As a result of the Social Partnership, the Labour Government announces the Teachers' Guarantee, providing for a limit on working time and giving a contractual right to CPD.



David Blunkett, then Shadow Education Secretary, addressing the 1995 Eastbourne Conference

2011

Following a successful industrial action ballot, the NASUWT enters action short of strike action and targeted strike action focused on issues relating to pay, pensions, workload and job loss.



The NASUWT organises the first ever Union rally against cuts to services and jobs in Jersey, April 2010

2014

The NASUWT publishes *Taking Control of your Performance Management* and holds seminars up and down the country to support members.



Members in Guernsey march and rally against cuts to pensions in 2015 – the first ever trade union march on the island

2017

The NASUWT secures the three workload reports from the Government.

2017

The NASUWT wins a legal challenge over unlawful deductions from sixth-form teachers' pay.